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**Applicants:** Caspi, et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ALTERNATIVE PRESENCE  
REPORTING SYSTEM

**Group Art Unit: 2617**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. Prosecution on this application being closed (under either appeal, final action, notice of allowance, or other prosecution closing action), this request is being submitted prior to the earliest of:

- i. ☒ Abandonment of the application.
- ii. ☐ Payment of issue fee, or  
☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 has been granted.
- iii. ☐ Filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §1.313, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.
- iv. ☐ A decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences (this RCE is to be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application) - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this RCE is being filed.

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SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:
- i. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) month.
  - ii. ☐ The enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
  - iii. ☒ Please enter the previously unentered Amendment submitted Dec. 3, 2007.  
A copy ☐ is or ☒ is not provided herein.
  - iv. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ copies of references.
  - v. ☐ New arguments or new evidence in support of patentability.
  - vi. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE FOR REQUEST REQUIRED BY 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

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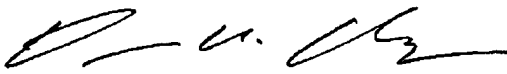
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4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of **\$810.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for filing this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

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